

## Warwick Weekly—June 3, 2007

**We take pleasure in your presence today and at every worship service. Please introduce yourself to anyone you don't know. Friendliness is always an inspiration.**

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS** are available for use during the worship service. Please see an usher to obtain one.

**Prayer Chain:** If you have a person in need of prayer, call the church office (877-2270) and your request will receive prompt addition to a prayer chain. If you would like to be a part of the **electronic prayer** chain and receive 5-10 prayer requests a week or place a prayer request on the chain, send your name and email address to Jim Rogers at **68eagle@cox.net**.

### **Serving Today**

Ushers: (8:30)  
(11:00) Lamar Williams, Jim Hackett, Paul Ramsey, Chip Rodgers

Greeters: (8:30) Clara Reid and Ann Woodward  
(11:00) Frances Topping and Mary Protzman

Junior Church Today (8:30) Judy Wilson  
(11:00) Christi Girvin

Next Sunday (8:30) Jennifer and Jeremy LeFever  
(11:00) Rella Farris

### **Prayer Thoughts**

*As we worship you, Lord, please take away our sorrows and grant us the joy of your presence. In Christ's name. Amen.*

### **Flowers for Today**

The flowers on the altar today are given by the **At Lee Family** to the glory of God and in honor of **Beverly Krespach's 80th birthday**.

### **New Babies**

A red rose on the alter is to celebrate the birth of **Lainey Lynn** born to **Kevin and Sara Dillon** on May 24. Proud grandparents are **Lew and Jane Dillon**.

A second red rose is to celebrate the birth of **Aiden James** born to **Jeff and Lauren Mingee** on June 1. Proud grandparents are **Gerry and Gloria Mingee**

**Celebration  
Center  
Chatter**

I don't know about you but I thought Sunday's service was great! We had new members (including our Confirmation Class) joining the church, we made our commitments to retiring the debt from building the Celebration Center, and we celebrated the birthday of the church. I sure enjoyed watching the balloons flying up to the ceiling (now I'm trying to figure out how to get some of them out of the conduits). The refreshments were great (thanks to the UMW circles) and it was wonderful watching lots of folks enjoying a time of fellowship. The leaders of the Young Adult Koinonia (not by chance known as YAK) even had a planning meeting while they ate. If you are a post high school adult talk to the Gerry/Gloria Mingee or Carlos/Marisol Liceaga.

Yesterday we started our relationship with Special Olympics. The athletes were treated to an awards banquet. Look for lots of these special young people and their mentors this fall. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, talk to Ann Marie Comer.

A group of folks attended training for Upward Ministries last month in Maryland. We plan to start with basketball this fall and will be teaming with some of our neighbor churches. If you like basketball or just want to help out in any way, talk to Jim Rogers.

I'm still looking for folks willing to help set up or put away tables and chairs. If enough of you step forward, I'll only need to call you from time to time instead of using the same people all the time as it is now. It is an easy way to be a servant to the rest of the congregation and only takes about an hour if we get four to six people. I'm also looking for someone to take charge of Wacky Wednesday's. This requires deciding between basketball, volleyball or board games and about a half hour of labor before and after. Please talk to me or Pastor Steve.

In a totally unrelated matter I have some **FREE FIRE WOOD**. We recently had a red oak taken down and I have about two cords of split unseasoned wood available. I'll happily trade any portion you care to pick up for a donation to the building fund. I'll even help you load it!

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**First Fruits Sunday: June 10, 2007**

First Fruits Sunday is the name given to the day we give our first gifts for the Celebration Campaign intended to pay off the debt on the Celebration Center. You have heard a lot about this campaign. You have been given the opportunity to make a three year commitment to join with your sisters and brothers in the WMUMC family in paying off the debt. You have seen, worshipped in, and perhaps played in the Celebration Center and like the rest of us, you are impressed with our new facility.

Now, June 10, is the time for the first offering of our new commitments. Some of us will want to make a large gift up front, others may simply want to contribute on a regular, on-going basis. Do whatever is best for you and whatever you and God have decided.

Let me thank you in advance for your generosity and for your continuing positive response to the call God is extending to all of us. Together we are *celebrating our ministries as we build our future*.

May God continue to bless us all.

Grace and Peace,  
Pastor Steve

**Youth Stuff**

**Today - Regular UMYF + Officer Elections** for next school year. (Snack supper starts at 5:45 p.m., program ends at 7:30 p.m.)

**Tuesday - High School Bible Study (last one until fall)** at the At Lee's - 7:00-9:00 p.m.

**Next Sunday - Last Regular UMYF until fall.** (Snack supper starts at 5:45 p.m., program ends at 7:30 p.m.)

**Upcoming Stuff...** Watch the Youth Bulletin Board for more info and signup sheets:

- **Flamingo Flocking Fundraiser for Youth Missions** starts soon... start making your "flocking" lists now!! (Great gag gift for graduates!)
- **Last Day of School—Trash Bash/Rita's Night!!** (Thursday, June 14: 6-9 pm). Service Project, Italian Ice and Hanging Out all in one!! We start at church and do trash pickups out Hoopes Road, down Warwick to Tabbs Lane, then back Old Courthouse to church. THEN after all the work — we'll hop in the bus and go to Rita's by CNU. (Bring \$5).
- **End of School Pool Party!!** (Sat. June 30th, 2-6 p.m. at Holt's). For rising 6th graders through graduating seniors. Mark your calendar!
- **District Youth BEACH BASH at Buckroe Beach** (Sunday, July 8th, 4-9 p.m.)
- **Rock Climbing Lock-In at "Peak Experiences" in Richmond** (Friday, July 13th, 7 p.m.-lasts all night).

**Young Adult Koinonia (Ages 18-30)**

**Dinner and a Bible Study** - We're meeting on **Wednesday evenings 6:30—???**

We follow dinner with a short Bible study and discussion. We are now studying the book of James. During the month of June, we will be meeting at the Mingee's home. If you fall into the Young Adult age group, we would love to have you join us.

**To All Undergraduate and Graduate Students (Adults too)**

CONGRATULATIONS on completing another year of education. We are the new Higher Education Coordinators and we are in the process of expanding the program. We are currently updating the College Student data information so that we can keep in touch with you throughout the year. We want to hear from all undergraduate students as well as graduate students who are at home or away on campus. Some of you have already given us this information. If you have not, can you please provide us with the following information?

Your college mailing address - \_\_\_\_\_

Your college E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Your year of anticipated graduation \_\_\_\_\_ Your birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Your home address \_\_\_\_\_

Your home E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

You can call us with this information or you can send this information to us via [tcsherwood@earthlink.net](mailto:tcsherwood@earthlink.net). Thanks. Tina & Ken Sherwood, Higher Education Coordinators

**Graduates 2007**

The church office needs the **1) name of the graduate, 2) name of high school or college and 3) degree and major for college graduates**. Information is needed **today**.

### Thank You

The reception on Sunday was a big success thanks to the many **UM women and others** who provided the delicious food! Another essential ingredient for a successful event is the people who set up, served and cleaned up the food. Thanks to you all and especially to **Leta and Pat Shannon** for volunteering their services “over and beyond” the norm. We appreciate their days of preparation as well as washing the dishes and doing the final cleanup. **June Munro**

### Baby Bottle Campaign

#### *Your Change Helps Change a Life*

The Care Net Resource Pregnancy Centers, Inc. *Baby Bottle Campaign* is underway and continues through Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>. These baby bottles are available for you to take home and fill with spare change, bills, or a check made payable to CRPC. Bottles can be returned ANYTIME through Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>. See Gail Slocum after the 8:30 service or in the Covenant Class during Sunday school hour to pick up your baby bottle. (If you miss her, call )

### Kits for Conference

The United Methodist Women are putting together kits to be taken to Annual Conference. The deadline for turning in kits is **June 7th**. While all types of kits are welcome, the **sewing kits and layette kits** are especially needed this year. Donations of \$1.00 per kit for shipping are appreciated. Donations of \$18 for sewing kits or \$35 for layette kits are also welcomed. All checks can be put in the UMW box with the notation of “Kits for Conference”, Thanks so much, June Munro, UMW President

#### **Sewing Kit Items** (Value: \$18 per kit)

3 yards of cotton or cotton-blend, solid color or print fabric (must be 3 yards of uncut fabric)

1 pair sewing scissors

1 package of needles

1 spool of thread

5-8 matching buttons

Wrap sewing notions in the fabric and place in a sealed one-gallon plastic bag.

#### **Layette Kit Items** (Value \$35 per kit)

6 cloth diapers

2 shirts or 2 one-piece body suits

2 baby washcloths

2 gowns or sleepers

2 diaper pins

1 sweater open in the front

2 receiving blankets

Bundle the items inside one of the receiving blankets and secure with the diaper pins.

**Note:** Boxes needed — **large** packing boxes are needed to pack the bedding kits; **medium** boxes for the other kits. **Needed by June 7th**. Please give to David or June Munro.

## **Frisbee Golf Tournament**

**for the whole family**

**June 8, 2007**

**6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the church parking lot**

**\$1.00 per person**

Bring a Frisbee and join in the fun.

This event is sponsored by the United Methodist Men.

### Prayer Concerns:

Care Facility: Lois Eason, Paul Green, Evelyn Jackson, Bill Mason, Priscilla McCoig, Evelyn McKay

Hospital:

Home: John Comer, Ken DeVault, Bob & Kitty DeWees, Jim Dunn, Bob & Hester Dymond, Beth Ellis, Pearl Fitzgerald, Mitch Foster, Judy Hackett, Nellie Hall, Gwen Hansen, Mary Harrison Cathy Haskell, Beverly Mayeaux, Millie Osborne, Elaine Phillips, Vera Rhudy, Bob Ritenour Ted Robertson, Jean Scott, Nancy Setty, Andrea Smith, Dave Turner, Sonny Wood

Other:

Deployed Military: Marc Cerri, Kenneth Carter, Brent Legreid

Relationship Missionary: Steve and Diantha Hodges, Kyles Ford, TN

**Lectionary Readings:** Psalm 8; Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

## **Warwick Memorial United Methodist Women**

### **General Meeting and Covered Dish Dinner**

**Tuesday, June 5, 6:00 p.m.**

We welcome **Phyllis Putnam**, Peninsula District Chairman of Social Action, as our guest speaker. She has served in this position with the UMW for two years, attending the School of Christian Missions, explaining social actions and reporting on current issues such as Health Care and the Green Church Initiative.

The United Methodist Women of Warwick Memorial extend an invitation to all women to join us for food, fellowship and an informative program.

### **Prayers for Deployed Military**

Tonight at **7:30 p.m.**, we will have an informal service of worship designed specifically to remember those military friends and family members who are currently deployed. We will read scriptures, sing a few hymns and pray with and for one another. Please join us and feel free to invite anyone who has deployed family or friends for whom they would like to offer prayer.

### **China/Tibet Presentation**

The Covenant Class will host a snack/dessert social on Saturday, June 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. **Lew Dillon** and **Jim Rogers** will show slides, share stories, and answer questions about their recent trip to China and Tibet. This social is open to anyone who would like to attend — just bring a dessert or snack to share.

### **MS Foundation**

One of our members, Faith Ogilvie, has a daughter-in-law, Christi Medice, who has been diagnosed with MS. Christi is co-sponsoring and riding in the Second Annual Gallop for a Cure raising funds for MS research. All funds raised will go directly to the Montel Williams Foundation for Multiple Sclerosis Research. If you would like to support this effort, please contact Christi (she lives in Hampton):

pick up a “sponsoring form” in the church office, or write a check to the Montel Williams MS Foundation.

### **Summer-time Wacky Wednesdays**

**5:00 - 9:00 p.m. Join the fun and fellowship!**

**Put these future dates on your calendar: June 20 and July 18**

# June 2007

|     |                  |   |
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| 1   | 9:15 a.m.        | ECMS: Baby's Musical World              |
| Fri | 10:00 a.m.       | ECMS: Nature's Music for 2's and 3's    |
|     | 10:45 a.m.       | ECMS: Nature's Music for 2's and 3's    |
| 2   | 8:30 p.m.        | Alcoholics Anonymous                    |
| Sat |                  |   |
| 3   | 8:30 a.m.        | Worship                                 |
| Sun | 9:45 a.m.        | Sunday School                           |
|     | 11:00 a.m.       | Worship                                 |
|     | 3:30 p.m.        | God and Life                            |
|     | 5:30 p.m.        | Alcoholics Anonymous                    |
|     | 5:45 p.m.        | UMYF                                    |
|     | 5:45 p.m.        | Children's Fellowship                   |
|     | 7:30 p.m.        | Prayer Service for Military             |
|     | 8:00 p.m.        | Alcoholics Anonymous                    |
| 4   | 9:15 a.m.        | ECMS: Baby's Musical World              |
| Mon | 10:00 a.m.       | ECMS: Nature's Music for 2's and 3's    |
|     | 10:45 a.m.       | ECMS: Nature's Music for 2's and 3's    |
|     | 6:30 p.m.        | Boy Scouts (FH/classrooms)              |
|     | 7:00 p.m.        | Mary Freeman Circle                     |
|     | 7:30 p.m.        | Praise Choir                            |
| 5   | 10:00 a.m.       | Dana Tyson Circle                       |
| Tue | 6:00 p.m.        | Girl Scout Leaders Meeting              |
|     | 6:00 p.m.        | UMW General Meeting/Covered Dish Dinner |
|     | 7:00 p.m.        | Senior High Bible Study                 |
| 6   | 9:00 a.m.        | TOPS                                    |
| Wed | 9:15 a.m.        | ECMS: Baby's Musical World              |
|     | 10:00 a.m.       | ECMS: Nature's Music for 2's and 3's    |
|     | 10:45 a.m.       | ECMS: Nature's Music for 2's and 3's    |
|     | 10:00-11:30 a.m. | Elizabeth Overby Circle                 |
|     | 6:30 p.m.        | Young Adult Koinonia Dinner/Bible Study |
|     | 7:30 p.m.        | Chancel Choir Rehearsal                 |
|     | 7:30 p.m.        | Miriam Gruber Circle                    |
| 7   | 9:30 a.m.        | Sewing Group                            |
| Thu | 9:15 a.m.        | ECMS: Baby's Musical World              |
|     | 10:00 a.m.       | ECMS: Nature's Music for 2's and 3's    |
|     | 10:00 a.m.       | Ardelle Lett Circle                     |
|     | 10:45 a.m.       | ECMS: Nature's Music for 2's and 3's    |
|     | 7:00 p.m.        | Barbara Liddick Circle                  |
|     | 8:00 p.m.        | Alcoholics Anonymous                    |
| 8   | 6:00-8:00 p.m.   | Family Frisbee Golf Tournament          |
| Fri |                  |   |
| 9   | 6:00 p.m.        | Covenant Class Social                   |
| Sat | 8:30 p.m.        | Alcoholics Anonymous                    |
| 10  | 8:30 a.m.        | Worship—First Fruits Sunday             |
| Sun | 9:45 a.m.        | Sunday School                           |
|     | 11:00 a.m.       | Worship—First Fruits Sunday             |
|     | 5:30 p.m.        | Alcoholics Anonymous                    |
|     | 5:45 p.m.        | UMYF                                    |
|     | 5:45 p.m.        | Children's Fellowship                   |
|     | 8:00 p.m.        | Alcoholics Anonymous                    |

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| 11  | 9:00 a.m.           | Senior Breakfast Club                   |
| Mon | 9:15 a.m.           | ECMS: Baby's Musical World              |
|     | 10:00 a.m.          | ECMS: Nature's Music for 2's and 3's    |
|     | 10:45 a.m.          | ECMS: Nature's Music for 2's and 3's    |
|     | 6:30 p.m.           | Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts               |
|     | 7:30 p.m.           | Praise Choir                            |
| 12  | 6:30 p.m.           | United Methodist Men                    |
| Tue | 7:00-9:00 p.m.      | Companions in Christ                    |
|     | 7:30 p.m.           | ECMS Advisory Board                     |
| 13  | 9:00 a.m.           | TOPS                                    |
| Wed | 9:15 a.m.           | ECMS: Baby's Musical World              |
|     | 10:00 a.m.          | ECMS: Nature's Music for 2's and 3's    |
|     | 10:00-11:30 a.m.    | Mothers Nurturing Mothers               |
|     | 10:45 a.m.          | ECMS: Nature's Music for 2's and 3's    |
|     | 6:30 p.m.           | Young Adult Koinonia Dinner/Bible Study |
|     | 7:30 p.m.           | Chancel Choir                           |
| 14  | 9:30 a.m.           | Sewing Group                            |
| Thu | 6:00 p.m.           | Youth Trash Bash/Rita's Night           |
|     | 6:30 p.m.           | Outreach Committee                      |
|     | 6:30 p.m.           | Finance Committee                       |
|     | 6:30 p.m.           | Teacher Appreciation Dinner             |
|     | 8:00 p.m.           | Alcoholics Anonymous                    |
| 15  |                     |   |
| Fri |                     |   |
| 16  | 8:30 p.m.           | Alcoholics Anonymous                    |
| Sat |                     |   |
| 17  | 8:30 a.m.           | Worship                                 |
| Sun | 9:45 a.m.           | Sunday School                           |
|     | 11:00 a.m.          | Worship                                 |
|     | 5:30 p.m.           | Alcoholics Anonymous                    |
|     | 8:00 p.m.           | Alcoholics Anonymous                    |
| 18  | 6:30 p.m.           | Boy Scouts (FH/classrooms)              |
| Mon |                     |   |
| 19  | 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. | Craft Workshop                          |
| Tue | 7:00 p.m.           | Companions in Christ                    |
|     | 7:00 p.m.           | Staff-Parish Relations Committee        |
|     | 7:00 p.m.           | Follow-up Committee                     |



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| 20  | 9:00 a.m.        | TOPS  |
| Wed | 10:00-11:30 a.m. | Mothers Nurturing Mothers   |
|     | 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. | Wacky Wednesday   |
|     | 6:30 p.m.        | Young Adult Koinonia Dinner/Bible Study                             |
| 21  | 9:30 a.m.        | Sewing Group  |
| Thu | 7:00 p.m.        | Church Council  |
|     | 8:00 p.m.        | Alcoholics Anonymous  |
| 22  |                  |   |
| Fri |                  |   |
| 23  |                  | UMYF Reunion  |
| Sat | 8:30 p.m.        | Alcoholics Anonymous  |
| 24  | 7:30 a.m.        | Pancake breakfast served by former UMYF members - everyone invited! |
| Sun |                  |   |
|     | 8:30 a.m.        | Worship   |
|     | 9:45 a.m.        | Sunday School   |
|     | 11:00 a.m.       | Worship   |
|     | 1:30 p.m.        | Emerging Church Task Force  |
|     | 3:30 p.m.        | God and Church  |
|     | 5:30 p.m.        | Alcoholics Anonymous  |
|     | 8:00 p.m.        | Alcoholics Anonymous  |
| 25  | 9:00-12:00 noon  | Vacation Bible School   |
| Mon | 6:30 p.m.        | Boy Scouts (FH/classrooms)  |
| 26  | 9:00-12:00 noon  | Vacation Bible School   |
| Tue | 6:30 p.m.        | Building Committee  |
|     | 7:00 p.m.        | Upward Basketball Meeting   |
|     | 7:00 p.m.        | Companions in Christ  |
| 27  | 9:00-12:00 noon  | Vacation Bible School   |
| Wed | 9:00 a.m.        | TOPS  |
| 28  | 9:00-12:00 noon  | Vacation Bible School   |
| Thu | 9:30 a.m.        | Sewing Group  |
|     | 7:00 p.m.        | Trustees Meeting  |
|     | 8:00 p.m.        | Alcoholics Anonymous  |
| 29  | 9:00-12:00 noon  | Vacation Bible School   |
| Fri | 7:00 p.m.        | Vacation Bible School Closing Program                               |
| 30  | 2:00-6:00 p.m.   | Youth End of School Party   |
| Sat | 8:30 p.m.        | Alcoholics Anonymous  |

## Circle News

The **Mary Freeman Circle** will meet on Monday, June 4 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Gail Slocum.

The **Dana Tyson Circle** will meet on Tuesday, June 5 at 10:00 a.m. in the Aldersgate classroom.



## VBS Donations

The VBS directors have asked for donations of the following for Vacation Bible School:

- 100 Ice cream cones (flat bottom)
- 4 gallons of vanilla pudding
- 6 large containers whipped topping
- 6 containers flavored whipped topping
- 6 jars of multi-colored sprinkles
- 3 jars of chocolate sprinkles
- 4 large boxes Honey Nut Cheerios
- 6 boxes bear shaped graham cookies
- 4 boxes of raisins
- 4 large bags of plain M & M's
- 4 bags miniature marshmallows
- 2 large containers Goldfish (or 1 box from Sam's)
- 100 mini bagels or 50 regular size bagels
- 100 string cheese
- 3 bags of miniature pretzels
- 5 boxes graham crackers
- 3 large tubs margarine
- 2 large containers cinnamon
- 3 containers nutmeg
- 2 containers ginger
- 100 bathroom size cups
- 100 snack size bags
- 100 plastic forks

Mark items for VBS and put them in the kitchen by June 20th. If you have questions, contact Bonnie Turner, Kim Mungin or Gerry Turner.